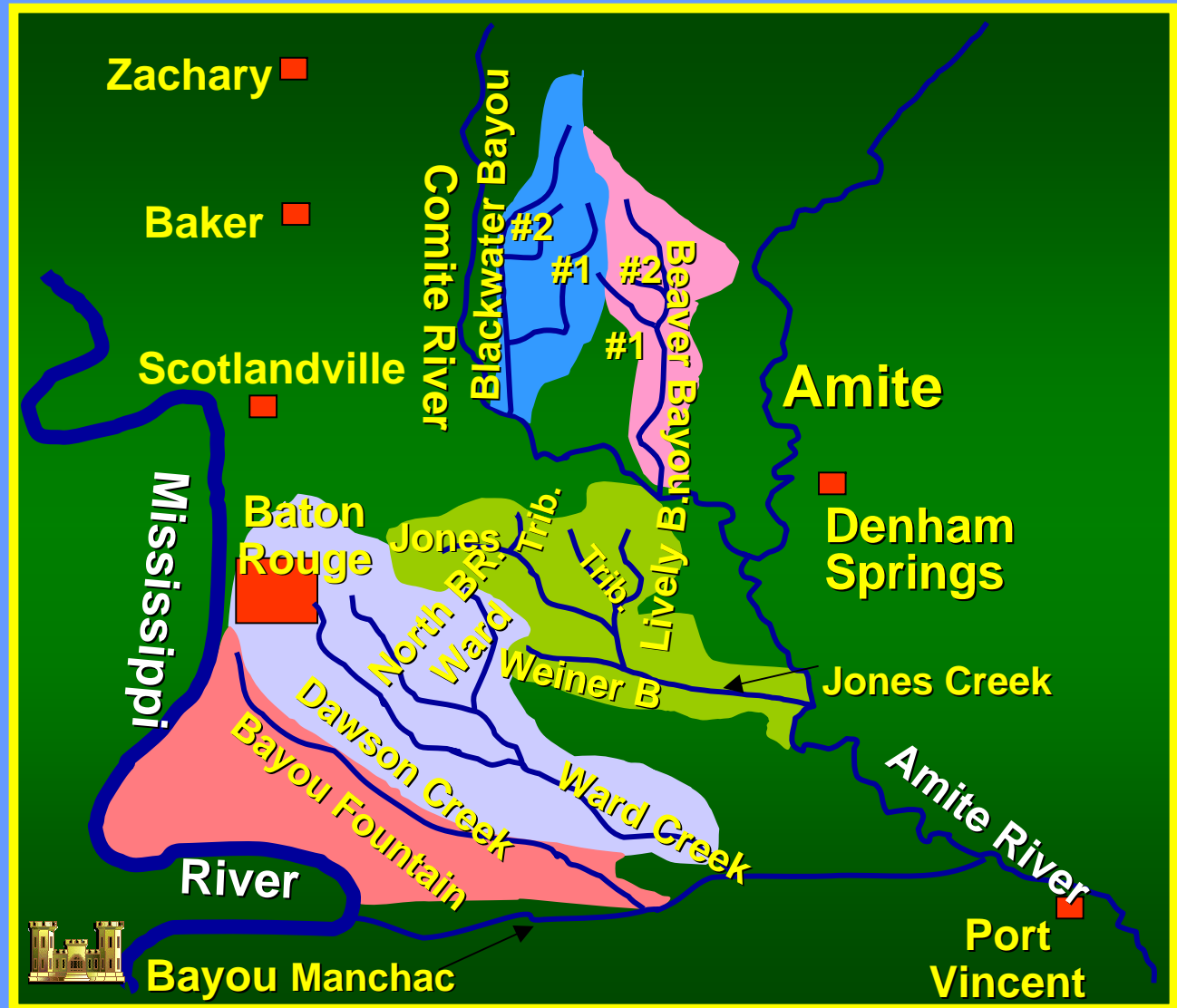


# East Baton Rouge Parish Watershed Locations



- **Study Status:** PED is continuing in FY 05
- **Project Cost:**
  - \$170 Million
- **Federal Cost:** \$110 million
- **FY06 Funding Required:** \$2 Million
- **Project Issues:**
  - Authorization required for work-in-kind
  - Unbudgeted in FY 2006





## Project Fact Sheet

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### East Baton Rouge Parish, LA

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Water Resources Development Act of 1999 and Consolidated Appropriations Resolution of 2003.

**PROJECT SPONSOR:** The City-Parish Government of East Baton Rouge

**PROJECT LOCATION:** East Baton Rouge Parish is located in southeastern Louisiana and includes the capital city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The parish is bordered on the west by the Mississippi River. The project encompasses major drainage streams in East Baton Rouge Parish. These streams include Blackwater Bayou, Beaver Bayou, Jones Creek and Tributaries, Ward Creek and Tributaries and Bayou Fountain.

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** The purpose of the project is to reduce flooding by channel modifications in five watersheds.

**PROJECT FEATURES:** The project includes: a) widening approximately 13 miles of existing earthen channel on Blackwater Bayou and improving several bridges and culverts; b) widening approximately 8 miles of existing earthen channel on Beaver Bayou and improving several bridges and culverts; c) clearing, reshaping, and concrete lining approximately 19 miles of the main stem of Jones Creek and its main tributaries (Lively Bayou, Lively Bayou Tributary, and Weiner Creek); clearing and snagging lower Jones Creek below Jones Creek Road to the channel's mouth; and constructing approximately 11 miles of recreational bike paths along Jones Creek to tie in with approximately 3 miles of street bike paths; d) clearing and/or concrete lining approximately 14 miles of Ward Creek, including improvements to the bayou's two main tributaries (Dawson Creek and North Branch of Ward Creek); and e) clearing and/or widening approximately 11 miles of channel in Bayou Fountain.

**PROJECT COSTS:**

	<u>Totals</u>
Total Project Cost	\$170,000,000
Total Federal Cost	\$110,000,000
Total Non-Federal Cost	\$ 60,000,000

**PROJECT BUDGET/SCHEDULE:** (Unbudgeted in FY 2006) Funds required in FY06 are \$2 million. The required funds would be used to initiate construction on Jones Bayou #1, continue E&D and S&A and continue design report on Beaver Creek.

**ISSUES AND INFORMATION:** FY2003 Omnibus Bill reauthorized the total project cost to \$150,257,000 instead of an estimated incremental cost of \$167,705,000. At the 65/35 percent cost share, the \$167,705,000 would be \$108,408,000 Federal and \$59,297,000 a Post Authorization Change Report was submitted to HQUSACE recommending the project costs be elevated to the estimated \$170,000,000 to resolve any future 902 limits and to present additional work-in-kind requested by the sponsor as described amounting to \$23.9 million.